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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. Army 103		
Applicant(s): Reid, et al.					
Serial No. 09/451,321	Filing Date November 30, 1999	Examiner Criares	Group Art Unit 1617		
Invention: MICROPARTICLES CARRIERS OF MAXIMAL UPTAKE CAPACITY BY BOTH M CELLS AND NON M CELLS					
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In re: PATENT APPLICATION of  
Inventor(s) REID, et al.

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Title: MICROPARTICLES CARRIERS OF MAXIMAL UPTAKE CAPACITY BY  
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**(Second) SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 17, 2001, please enter the following  
supplemental amendment.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 16 (Twice Amended) Microspheres [containing an agent wherein said  
microspheres are] prepared by the process of claim 13.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-24 are pending in the reissue application. Support for the amendment to  
claim 16 is found in the specification at column 3, lines 1-18 and column 4, lines 46-67  
and column 5, lines 5- column 6, line 35, column 7, lines 31-33 and 49-54. No new  
matter has been added.

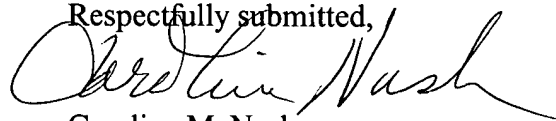
Applicants acknowledge that claims 1-15 have been allowed. Claim 16 has been  
amended to address the Examiner's comments on page 2 of the Office Action and the  
comments in the May 17, 2001 Office Action regarding the form of amendment to claim  
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Claims 17-24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Tice et al. (4,389,330). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection and refer the Examiner to the remarks in the February 12, 2001 Amendment submitted by Applicants.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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